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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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03 FC:1201	352.00 OP
04 FC:1202	54.00 OP

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$54** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$974** for a Large Entity


- **\$790** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$54**

- **\$54** for **3** total claims over 20.

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Applicant: Thomas M. Sauter Attorney Docket No.: KCOS121897
Application No.: 10/714,510 Group Art Unit: 3611
Filed: November 14, 2003
Title: SNOWBOARD BINDING SYSTEM HAVING AUTOMATIC TOE STRAP

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 1, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. A Designation of Patent Practitioners is also attached.
- X 2. Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request.
- X 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 4. The following additional documents:
Information Disclosure Statement. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							790
Total Claims	23 - 20	=	3	x	18	=	54
Independent Claims	7 - 3	=	4	x	88	=	352
Multiple Dependent Claim				+			
Surcharge				+	130		130
Extension of Time				+			
TOTAL							\$1326

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B. Fees Enclosed

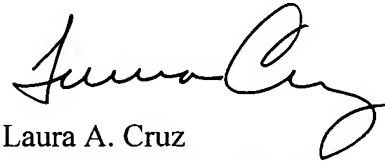
Enclosed is our Check No. 159150 in the amount of \$1,326.00 to cover the requisite fees.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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